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Applicants: H. KURIHARA, et al.

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Examiner Trieu, Thai Ba

For: SUPERCHARGING APPARATUS FOR AN ENGINE

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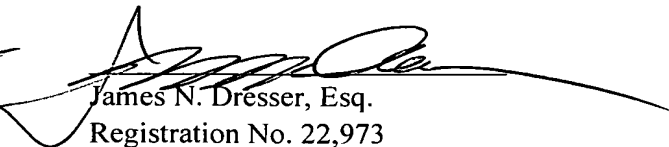
RECORD OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

On February 14, 2005, the undersigned attorney received a telephone call from Examiner Thai Ba Trieu in which the Examiner said that in view of British Patent No. 1,345,305, this application is no longer allowable, but that if the claim is amended in the last two lines by replacing "...capacity equal to, or smaller than, a..." with "...capacity smaller than a..." the claim would be allowable.

After consulting with the Applicant, the undersigned attorney telephoned Examiner Trieu to inform her that the Applicant had agreed to the amendment. Examiner Trieu said that she would make the amendment by means of an Examiner's Amendment and that the patent would be issued.

Respectfully Submitted,

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